

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Schweizer et al.
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Examiner	:	Medina Ahmed Ibrahim
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Applicants hereby respond to the December 1, 2008 Office Action in the above-captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.